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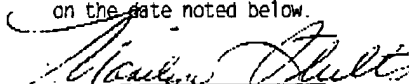
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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Junzo OZAWA et al.

Serial No. : 10/089,272

Filed : March 26, 2002

For : FASTENER FOR CLAMPING MEMBERS
HAVING A CERTAIN SPACING FROM
EACH OTHER WHILE MAINTAINING
THE CERTAIN SPACING
THEREBETWEEN (As Amended)

Art Unit : 3679

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
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